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2 of Transportation to name the bridge over Tipton County Road 600N  
3 and U.S. Highway 31 the "Command Sergeant Major Arno C. Land  
4 Memorial Bridge."

5       *Whereas, Command Sergeant Major (CSM) Arno C. Land*  
6 *enjoyed a distinguished 23-year military career that included*  
7 *a Korean War tour and three Vietnam deployments;*

8       *Whereas, CSM Land was one of the most decorated and*  
9 *bravest combat soldiers in our state;*

10       *Whereas, CSM Land attained the highest possible rank*  
11 *achievable by enlisted personnel;*

12       *Whereas, CSM Land received the Purple Heart, the Silver*  
13 *Star, the Bronze Star with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Combat*  
14 *Infantry Badge, Good Conduct Medal - first through fifth*  
15 *award, Army Commendation Medal, Legion of Merit Air*  
16 *Medal, National Defense Service Medal with one Oak Leaf*  
17 *Cluster, Meritorious Service Medal, Korean Service Medal,*  
18 *Master Parachute Badge, United Nations Service Medal,*  
19 *Vietnam Campaign Medal, and Armed Forces Expeditionary*  
20 *Medal - Vietnam;*

21       *Whereas, A member of the 173rd Airborne Brigade, CSM*  
22 *Land was involved in numerous combat operations, including*  
23 *Silver City, Denver, Dexter, Hardihood, Hollandia,*  
24 *Yorktown, Aurora I and II, Toledo, Atlantic City, Sioux City,*  
25 *Robin, and Attleboro;*



1       *Whereas, CSM Land was recognized by his fellow soldiers*  
 2       *as a "soldier's soldier" and described by a superior officer as*  
 3       *"the best combat soldier" he had ever seen;*

4       *Whereas, His core beliefs about the importance of family*  
 5       *and flag touched many lives;*

6       *Whereas, Born in Windfall, Indiana, on June 23, 1932,*  
 7       *CSM Land was raised in Tipton County and returned to his*  
 8       *home state upon retirement from the military;*

9       *Whereas, CSM Land was laid to rest in Arlington National*  
 10       *Cemetery; and*

11       *Whereas, It is proper and fitting to honor the memory of*  
 12       *such a brave and dedicated soldier: Therefore,*

13                       *Be it resolved by the Senate*  
 14                       *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,*  
 15                       *the House of Representatives concurring:*

16       SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly commemorates the  
 17       memory of Command Sergeant Major Arno C. Land and acknowledges  
 18       his dedication and outstanding service to his state and his country.  
 19       CSM Land was a shining example of a soldier and patriot whose death  
 20       left a void that can never be filled.

21       SECTION 2. That the Indiana General Assembly honors the  
 22       memory of CSM Arno C. Land by naming the bridge over Tipton  
 23       County Road 600N and U.S. Highway 31 the "Command Sergeant  
 24       Major Arno C. Land Memorial Bridge."

25       SECTION 3. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the  
 26       Secretary of the Senate to the family of CSM Arno C. Land and the  
 27       Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Transportation.

